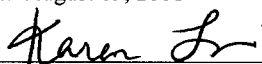


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	) Confirmation No.: 1687
Simard, <i>et al.</i>	)
Application No. 10/657,022	)
Filed: September 5, 2003	)
For: EPITOPE SEQUENCES	)
Group Art Unit: 1644	)
Examiner: Schwadron, Ronald B.	)
	) CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB TRANSMISSION
	) I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any
	) other attachment noted on the automated
	) Acknowledgment Receipt, is being transmitted
	) from within the Pacific Time Zone to the
	) Commissioner for Patents via the EFS Web
	) Server on: August 19, 2008
	) 
	) Karen W. Lai; Reg. No. 60,920

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

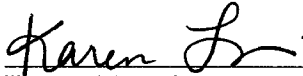
Applicants hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated February 19, 2008. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

(X) Payment of a fee in the amount of \$1,050 for the requested THREE-MONTH extension is provided herewith.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 19, 2008

By:   
Karen W. Lai  
Registration No. 60,920, Agent of Record  
P.O. Box 061080  
Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080  
(415) 882-5000